

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 10-19, and 21-27 were pending in this application. Claims 1-5, 14, 15, and 22-25 have been amended; the amendments shown in the Listing of Claims reflect amendments made in the After Final Response dated October 3, 2007 but not yet entered into the file. No new matter is introduced by these amendments, and no new issues are raised.

Entry of the amendments after final action is appropriate because the amendments are believed to place the claims in a condition for allowance and are in accordance with suggestions made by the Examiner. After entry of this amendment, **claims 1-5, 10-19, and 21-27 are pending in this application.**

Applicants attempted to reach the Examiner on October 25 and November 1, 2007 for a brief telephone interview to clarify the rejections set out in the Office action dated August 3, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2007, but were unable to obtain a telephone interview. Applicants thank Examiner Jones for the brief phone conversation with there representative Tanya Harding (Reg. No. 42,630) on November 5, 2007, during which the Examiner Jones indicated that she would consider the claims if submitted in a formal response to the Office action.

Applicants renew the arguments made in the prior response, and respectfully submit that the claims filed herewith overcome all of the pending rejections. It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss the claims, she Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a telephonic interview prior to the preparation of an Advisory Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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